

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
City of Grand Island  
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Grand Island is a very diverse community where the "New Americans" immigrant and refugee communities make huge contributions to our community; and

WHEREAS, our "New Americans" community offers many positive things to Grand Island: economically, diversely, opportunities for state and federal funding and community projects; and

WHEREAS, our children have the opportunity to meet other children from all over the world and to learn about the world and different cultures; and

WHEREAS, JBS is one of the largest employers in the community, many of their employees are "New Americans" and JBS is one of the top five contributors to the United Way campaign; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island was recently designated as a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) with the thriving community of "New Americans" contributing to that growth; and

WHEREAS, the history of our nation is known as a country of immigrants; and

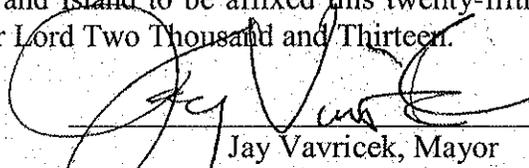
WHEREAS, Grand Island is a welcoming community and inspire and bring about goodwill for all residents of Grand Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2013 as

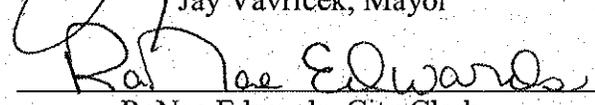
***"NEW AMERICANS MONTH"***

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to welcome these citizens to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

  
Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk